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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

General Grant has accepted an invitation to visit Cincinnati. General Hooker will receive the President elect.

Attorney General Evarts has issued a circular of instructions to District Attorneys, directing suits for the use of treasury to be instituted.

Simon Spellman was arrested at Springfield on Sunday, for an attempted outrage on Miss Elizabeth Gleason, an unfortunate deaf mute, of that city, on the evening of the 24th ultimo. Miss Gleason was decoyed to a room in the house and severely maimed, but her screams brought assistance in time.

Hon. Chancellor, of New York, has submitted a report, in which he states that of eighty applicants of persons of that he had selected, none reached the right standard, and none for sale in the United States was found.

Four deputy revenue assessors, E. C. Shorten, of New York, was charged by his wife, named Sarah A. Hoyt, of Wooster street, with incompetency, and of obtaining two hundred and fifty dollars by forging her name to a note. Bonds for his appearance in Police Court, Virginia, have been given.

The Congressional Committee investigating the election frauds in New York state, were busy in secret session all day Tuesday. There will probably adjourn to the rural districts in a few days. The Union League Committee refused to furnish the Democratic Committee with the correspondence that he had paid out the committee indicted for the fraud, because they were willing to investigate everything the committee desired, but one set of witnesses were not willing to be witnesses were summoned.

Mr. Hatch's report shows that while the so-called Bankruptcy Treaty was in existence we collected only $5,000 annually in duties. On the other hand, Canada, during that period, collected about $3,000,000 annually in duties, on the products of American soil. The report also recommends the abrogation of the treaty with Canada not terminated rather than one renewed.

It is a theory concerning the Rogers murder in New York in that murderers is an escaped lunatic who escaped from the Bloomingdale asylum, and had a letter for the discharged convict found, but never delivered it, or any trace of the writer. Another is that it was one of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary with Rogers.

At the rolling mills at Cincinnati, Tuesday night, Andrew Mercatz, while in a fight for his life with the head cutter on a shanty, from which a team was coming, he fled over the burning coals and died.

Last year the revenue taxes in the Chicago district amounted to $1,500,000.

The Chicago Union Christian Convention adjourned yesterday afternoon. The session was very interesting throughout. The committee appointed to take into consideration the advisability of a change in the time of holding the annual meeting of the Convention, reported that the time be changed from the first Wednesday in January to the first Wednesday in February, and that the change take effect in February, 1869. The report was adopted. The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Young Men's Christian Association, reported that the time be changed from the first Wednesday in January to the first Wednesday in February, 1869. The report was adopted. The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Young Men's Christian Association, reported that the time be changed from the first Wednesday in January to the first Wednesday in February, 1869. The report was adopted. The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of the Young Men's Christian Association, reported that the time be changed from the first Wednesday in January to the first Wednesday in February, 1869. The report was adopted.

Nothing has been heard as to the fate of Detective Harmon, taken from the train at Canton, Tennessee, Tuesday, by the Kuklux. The House of Representatives adopted a resolution calling upon the President for information as to the safety of soldiers in Columbia in connection with the case.

The Virginia State Agricultural Society, which has been inactive since the war, reorganized yesterday at Richmond. Representatives from all parts of the State were present. Hon. Wm. R. Smith, of Danville, was elected President. He made a speech pledging the co-operation of all present in the work of the society in connection with the progressive spirit of the country.

The steamer Hannibal City, from New Orleans for Red river, was captured and scuttled by guerrillas at Hurricane Island, twenty miles above Vicksburg, on the night of the 24th inst. The steamer was owned by Captain Leathers, of Memphis, and was valued at $100,000. Two hundred bales of cotton, valued at $100,000, were destroyed. The guerrillas numbered about one hundred and fifty, and were commanded by Captain Hall, formerly of the Confederate army.

At Waconda, Illinois, on Saturday afternoon, Thad. Sarmond, a farmer, thought that Mrs. Sarmond, a farmer, thought that Mrs. Sarmond, a farmer, thought that Mrs

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The "other Lawrence," who is the Know-Nothing Governor in England, having asserted the doctrine that the States are sovereign as to the choice of the country—as language that if Maryland chose to go out to a foreign power she had a right to land a cargo in her ports—no power could prevent—Senator Morrow has introduced into the Senate a resolution denying this right, and asserting the supreme control of the Federal Government over the choice of the country. It has been unfortunate for the fame of Governor Johnson that he has accepted the English Wilkes.

It is probable that should Lenox attend the action of the Senate on the Trustee-of-Debt act the fact should not be sustained wholly to indisposition to signal the law. Governor Johnson is still in the White House, and as many reasons exist for not sanctioning him as there were for the passage of the restraining enactment. Opposition to repeal on the part of Republican Senators undoubtedly exists, at the same time Senators favorable to repeal think it would be useless before the original danger is past. Therefore the delay that will attend the consideration of the repealing enactment should not be accepted as evidencing wholly final opposition to repeal. Though less favorable than the House to repealing the law, it is believed that in the end the Senate will concur in its action in wiping out the enactment.

Were the message of the Governor and the report of the State Treasurer, both enjoining the necessity for economy, before them, to say nothing of the disagreeable fact that the people are almost overborne with taxation, the Pennsylvania House of Representatives could be *gay forty thousand dollars*, for a service which responsible parties offered, with ample security, to perform for *five thousand*. We regret to say that all the Republicans supported this extravagance. There may be some reasons a good one we do not believe possible for their worse than wastefulness. We have expressed the hope that if one exists we may be permitted to give it publicity. In the mean time that it is not a specific, pure and simple, we shall continue to call for an explanation, as something due the members, and not a matter of right to those who pay the taxes. Gentlemen, is it not best to take the back track in this matter?

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives of 1868, before adjournment, passed a resolution reducing the number of its officers nearly one-half, that number being sufficient. The public approbated warmly this movement in the interest of economy. On Tuesday the House of Representatives, by a cry of party vote, we are told, resolved to increase the number of its hangers-on by sixty-one, or an officer for each Republican member. These twenty-seven new officers will find a place in the posting and folding department, at an additional useless expenditure of at least $12,000. This action of the House may be convenient to the members and pleasant to the "hangers-on," but their constituents will not think it so agreeable. The people will want to know the reason for paying forty thousand dollars for that which responsible parties offered to perform for seven thousand dollars, and give ample security for the fulfillment of their contract.

Our venerable contemporary, the *Philadelphia North American and United States Gazette* above condemns the policy that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad is the controlling link in the shortest route between the seaboard and the west, that Philadelphia "is the real Atlantic terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad;" that "the whole route should be worked in the interest of Philadelphia," and that in fact the Central "is a Philadelphia work, built, owned and managed by Philadelphians." If our contemporary would publish the figures showing what proportion of the business of the Central is taken directly to New York via the Allentown and West Philadelphia outlets, and what part stops at Philadelphia, the readers would have a better understanding of the matter. Whether the Central is managed in the interest of Philadelphia, or whether the interests of Philadelphia have been deliberately sacrificed in the management of the Central, is simply a question of fact that can be easily settled by showing what proportion of the business of the road is diverted from Philadelphia. We submit this is a proper matter to be inquired into, and we hope our contemporary will lose no time in publishing the figures, and giving the history and explanation of the office and object of the Allentown connections and the West Philadelphia cut off.

AN ANTI-EMANCIPATION CARD.

The "Local Chronology" of Memphis for 1868, done up in a column and a half of the *Memphis Digest*, can scarcely be close of with the advertisements termed "gaffs." A perusal of the assertion forming the "Chronology" is not calculated to assist emigration to Shelby county, Tennessee. The record for January commences with a grand mass meeting of "Conservatives," doubtless to prepare us for those which follow.

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Here we have evidence showing precisely what is regarded as "contempt of court," in Shelby county, Tennessee. Knocking down probate judges and firing indictments away in the court-room while the court is in session, come under that heading. It is remarkable that no mention is afterwards made of the men Downing, who "clothiers son Tom." There was no contempt expressed in the action. In the short month of February we find five victims receiving two murders, another "conservative" shooting, an attempt at assassination, and an incendiarism. All the bloody affairs are simply street affairs, this street "prevailed."

In March the incendiarism seems to have been paid for piece-work. The aggregate loss by fire amounted to $100,000. Two "gentlemen" were committed for "contempt of Court," and the Judge adjourned the Court until April, "because, as alleged by Judge Stevens, its processes and judgments could not be enforced, in consequence of Rioters and seditious publications meeting the sanction of a large portion of the community." Only two murders are recorded in March.

In April we have four burglaries, a brothel-fire affray on a steamer, in which one man is killed, four shooting affrays, in which three lives are lost, and one person lamed for life. Nor begins freely. "General J. W. Smith's case pulled by Dr. Dixon." We are left in utter ignorance as to the cause of the Hippocratic pleasantry. Time follows more shooting affrays, in which two men are killed, and one slightly wounded. June begins promptly with the murder.

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The murders observed this month all of the shooting affrays included negroes. According to the "Local Chronology" of Memphis it seems impossible for the offspring of that race to get up a "shooting scrape" independent of the aid of the negroes. Perhaps they think, any other course would savor of unnatural injustice. But in the above instances, there is a degree of uniformity almost painful. "Stray bullets" sometimes carry rogue. We are inspired to ask, Did he want to be killed? Did he get in the way purposely? Or do "stray bullets" always kill negroes in Memphis? Next follows a charge from a Judge who accuses the Police Commissioners of embezzling the public funds. Then succeed five more shooting affairs, in which four men receive their "quietus."

July begins with the "organization of the Fire, Fin and Feather Club, for the protection of game." Just how we are to suppose it to remark that the people of Memphis may go out of the city limits to find "game," so long as they confine themselves to their cows, Human life is rated secondary to "Fur, Fin and Feather" in Memphis, it appears. The balance of July proved more bloody.

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August embraces only two fatal "shooting scrapes," one wife beaten to death, one burglary, the indictment of an "Honorable" for perjury, and the filing of a petition in the Police Commissioners to remove the court from investigating the charges against them. In September a Judge commits a Justice of the Peace for "contempt of court," two more fatal shooting cases occur, and a negro "suspected" of crime is shot in "self-defence." Rather a full month. October is satisfied with two murders. November enhances but three murders and one suicide. We have already accounted for the gentlemen of suicides in Memphis. December opens with another suicide. But one murder is recorded. The Chronology concludes thus:

"Throughout the year committed in the most heroic manner and deserves much praise at the hands of the community."

It is remarkable that no legal hangings are recorded. On the 23d of August, Sun Rosser, a negro is sentenced to be hung on the 9th of October. No allusion is made to the execution. The reader must infer from this that the people of Shelby county, Tennessee, are so wedded to clubs, knives and pistols that they forgive the rope. On the contrary the rope is used frequently. The antipathy seems to be directed against *lawful* hangings, several hangings by Judge Lynch are recorded. A gentleman who has enrolled the records, informs us that there is no evidence of an execution in accordance with the provisions of the law during the last twenty years. This statement is borne out by the "Local Chronology." Although every month is marked by cold-blooded murders and executions, no mention is made of the punishment provided by law. On the whole, the "Local Chronology" of Memphis, as published in the *Digest*, may be taken as an anti-emigration card.

DECISION BY HIS HONOR WILSON M'CANDLESS.

We trust the reader will not refuse to read this article solely on account of the passion excited by the heading. We do not propose to engage a neighborhood quarrel, or wage battle in behalf of washerwomen although there would be no harm in it that we are aware of), but to present the plea of Sick Rosser's sister. Sick Rosser's case involves the warmest sympathies of members of our grand Sanhedrin and congressmen. Sick has been grievously wronged, if we may rely upon the statements of Senator Davis. Although that gentleman is averse to long speeches, he occupied precisely one hour and forty minutes by the clock in the Chamber on Tuesday, in endeavoring to complete his statement of the wrongs inflicted upon Sick Rosser by the Government during the late unpleasantness. We say, complete, because the same gentleman had already occupied all of two hours in bewailing Sick's misfortunes. Wilson, Brownlow, Ery, of Arkansas, Warren, of Alabama, and others, also entered the list, like knights of olden time, determined to champion the fair Sick's claims. All these gentlemen declare that to refuse payment of Sick Rosser's claims will imperil reconstruction, alienate the friendship of the Government in the South, and work awful injury to the country. If the matter does not realize the momentous importance of the subject when he is accustomed with these facts, we despair of arousing his interest.

Concerning these claims, we regret our inability to present them in their regular, rather *irregular* order. Her grievances are represented as the grievances of a strictly loyal woman, whose property was destroyed by the Federal troops, and who is not nearly so well off now, in a worldly point of view, as she was prior to the war. This much seems to be conceded. There is nothing extraordinary in this statement. It may be said to be the common experience of the greater portion of the Southern and very many of the Northern people. We are told, however, that Sick Rosser's claims assume another shape, a pivotal shape, the tendency of which is to furnish precedent for action on similar claims in the future. By this time, we fancy the reader perceives the importance of the questions involved in the settlement of Sick Rosser's claims.

It is claimed that Sick Rosser has always been a loyal woman. If this can be proved beyond a doubt, her case is one that demands the attention of our legislators. The decision of this question, we think, depends upon the nature of the proof submitted. As millions are involved in the decision, the suffering portion of the public will agree with us that the evidence should be thoroughly sifted. It might be in place here to enumerate some of the peculiarities of Southern men and women, claiming through loyalty throughout the war. Mr. Dortch, a millionaire of Nashville, offered half his wealth to further the Confederate cause. He literally was found. His property, he thought, was between two fires, so he gave half of it to those he loved best. Another man gave his all. Neither of these find claims for redress. They were outspoken rebels. There were others, wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters of men who were in the rebel ranks who claimed to be sound Union people. Thousands of them complained to the commander when a call was taken from their force to make coffee for a Yankee officer. Under Bragg's reign, these pretended ex-quaint sub-guards. On one occasion, the orders of men who were in the rebel ranks complained of depredations perpetrated by federal soldiers. The command of one of four regiments composing an entire brigade, were placed under arms by General McCook's orders, who enforced his instructions from Bragg. *But fifteen rails were burned.* These facts were published at the time they occurred. Union soldiers were punished for drawing clear, sparkling water from the wells and springs belonging to these pretenders. Some of the male pretenders sold sole leather pies to Federal soldiers one day, and "bushwhacked" them the next. There was no doubt possible that was not adopted in turn by these pretended Southern loyalists. It has been hinted that Sick Rosser's loyal escort is not altogether without blemish. We will now consider the forgotten claims of Sick's sister.

Richard Rosser never possessed an acre, nor of the poorest of the poor, living in the same State with Sick, but most valuable possession was her wealthy, and her loyal heart. All she had she gave to preserve the Union. Her husband and only son were threatened with death for affirming Union sentiments. Hunted from their mountain home, they piloted the Union armies, gave them useful advice, and fought like men who live and die for a principle, for death found them on the battle-field. This simple history is the history of thousands of women in the South and North whose claims have been strangely overlooked by Messrs. Stone, Brownlow & Co. The widows of those whose names were on the Federal muster-rolls receive a pension. But no provision has been made for such women as Rosser Warren, whose husband and son, loyal to the core, fought secession in their own bitter way.

The class of claims lauded by Sick Rosser merit the closest scrutiny. There are many who believe that they should not be admitted. To the argument that the refusal to pay them on sight will "upset reconstruction and alienate the friends of the Government in the South," we reply that that is simply impossible and false: we are willing to try it. The real friends of the Government in the South have always maintained strict silence concerning their pecuniary losses, satisfied to start on a fresh basis, with the protection of the Government. Generally it is the quasi Union people of the South, the bushwhackers and partially reconstructed who clamor loudest for relief.

The Road Commissioners.

At the second meeting of Councils, the matter of the appointment of Road Commissioners was brought up in joint session and discussed, Last year the appointments were made by the Road Commission, under power conferred by the Councils, and the purpose of the gentleman who introduced the subject, was to get the expression of the members in regard to the propriety of having the offices filled by Councils, instead of the Commission. As the same end could be obtained by bringing the matter before the respective bodies, and as the joint session did not seem disposed to take time to discuss it fully, it was dropped rather abruptly, and will probably be resumed at a future time.

It is very important that efficient commissioners be chosen, as the proper management of the roads involves interests of much greater magnitude than is generally supposed. It is not enough that the Commissioner be honest and trustworthy. These ought to be and are essential qualifications, but he should be capable as well as honest. Road making is an art, requiring a good deal of practical knowledge, and a man who has had no further experience than is gained by traveling over country roads occasionally, is utterly unfit for the position of commissioner. It is simply impossible for such a person to secure the economical expenditure of the public money, because he does not know what constitutes a day's work for either man or horse, and has to depend mainly or altogether upon the judgment or honesty of others.

It is not important how the appointments are made, whether by the Councils or the Commission, so that competent persons are selected—men who know what is good road-making, and know how to use it when they have it—who know how to employ men economically and protect the city from slackers and swindlers—men who know something about road building from practical experience, and not having qualifications which fit them for the position, feel the responsibility resting upon them for a faithful discharge of their duties.

Should the appointment of the Commissioners be left to the Road Committee, as heretofore, that committee should see that competent men are chosen. We understand that the members of the committee, or a majority of those who will constitute it, have already been selected, and are now discussing privately matters looking to a more careful and economical expenditure of the money to be appropriated. If they make *capability* an indispensable consideration, they will have an important step towards reform, and will "lay upon the shelf" a half dozen or more aspirants who have little more than "favoritism" to recommend them.

Ancient History of the Celtic Insurrection.

The real history of the outbreak at Cadiz, as related to a correspondent of the *Herald* by Castelar, discloses some incident generally known in Madrid. General de Novaliches, who is one of the most faithful politicians, typographically and letter gross, that we have ever known to issue from a State Printer, and much credit is due to Mr. Boyd and his employees for the evident care exercised in the publication. The volume at hand contains sketches of the organization, muster-in, officers, marches and services of fifty regiments, with a burial record, five maps and two plates of corps badges. The name of every soldier mustered in finds a place in the history, with remarks stating what became of him up to the time of the muster-out of the regiment. The history of each regiment is necessarily brief, but graphically and tersely written. There are some errors in the initials of musicians' names, and also in the remarks touching the standing of musicians officers and men. But these are not to be wondered at when we consider the magnitude of the undertaking. Mr. Boyd has evidently performed his duties conscientiously and impartially, and if the two volumes yet to be issued come up to the standard of the first the State will have reason to congratulate itself upon having a history of its soldiers complete in all its details.

West Virginia United States Senator.

The Republicans of the West Virginia Legislature have an abundance of good material from which to select a United States Senator, to succeed Mr. Van Winkle, judging from the great many of names mentioned in connection with that high office. Among those most prominently mentioned is A. W. Campbell, Esq., senatorial elector in the late Presidential election. Mr. Campbell has taken an active part in the politics of the State ever since its formation, and even while it was yet part of the old Dominion, his position as editor of the Republican State organ enabling him to thoroughly understand and appreciate all matters affecting the prosperity of New Virginia. He has been an earnest and efficient worker in the welfare of the State and the success of its party, and if the Legislature should honor him with its confidence by sending him to the United States Senate it will not have selected the unfit.

The nineteenth century boasts of its prophets as well as its philosophers. In the beginning of 1868, Professor Tellmer said a series of celestial and terrestial phenomena were at hand, in a document published by him, he predicted that "on the night of the 27th of February, in the western heavens, there will be a conjunction of the moon with Jupiter and Venus, and three nights later Jupiter will pass Venus by only twenty-three seconds of arc. The result of these conjunctions and particularly as will be atmospheric commotion, electrical discharges, heavy gales, high tides, earthquakes, and unlooked known what besides. Moreover, that whole year will be fearful for the storms, inundations, eruptions, quakings of the earth, &c." All of these predictions have been fulfilled in a remarkable manner. Earthquakes, tidal waves, volcanic eruptions, meteoric showers and violent hurricanes have succeeded each other with frightful rapidity. If the phenomena were not merely coincidents, a committee of public safety should confer with Professor Tellmer immediately, and induce him to discontinue his prognostications.

A correspondent of a New York journal relates a romantic story concerning the son of Lydia E. Sigourney, the authoress. Young Sigourney was reported to have been drowned in the East river in 1857. The confession of a dying woman and documentary evidence proves that the person that was drowned was not Sigourney's son, but a lad who had been exchanged in infancy for her child. A New York clergyman has all the necessary facts in his possession, and will soon unravel the mystery. Mrs. Sigourney's son is now supposed to be the wife and children home a Hindu. Until the clergyman communicates those facts, we are disposed to doubt the marvelous story.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

On Saturday last Mr. Thurlow Weed and his daughter sailed from this port in company with Mrs. J. C. Derby and family for Charleston, on their way to Aiken, S. C., where Mrs. Derby owns an estate. Mr. Weed goes to the milder climate of the Carolinas for the benefit of his health, which continues seriously impaired. He will make his home during his stay South with the Derbys. Mr. Weed was not improved by his trip abroad.

The extravagant life which the Mettternichs are leading in Paris begins to make heavy inroads upon their fortune. Several very large mortgages have recently been entered upon their Kaunitz estate of Johannisberg, and Prince Metternich has, besides, overdrawn his account at Rothschild's to the amount of five or six hundred thousand francs, which the heirs of Baron James have now told him must be refunded to them without delay. The mountain of debt which the Prince and Princess have to meet is inferred from the fact that their joint income amounts to nearly twelve hundred thousand francs, to which the Austrian government adds two hundred and fifty thousand more.

Philadelphia has not only the largest area of any city in the United States, but it is larger than Paris, and nearly equal to that of London. Philadelphia embraces 129½ square miles. New York twenty-two. The total area of the eight other leading cities in the United States is 57 square miles.

Philadelphia roughs are disappointed with Mayor Fox. He has made no appointments, and on Thursday ordered one of the police squad to report for duty at the office for familiarly patting him on the shoulder and addressing him as "Dan."

As a partial index of the business of St. Louis, we may look over the November returns from the internal revenue office. Seventy-four sales returned that month by any one house in Chicago boasts a house that sold $940,000 on the same month. Only eleven houses sold over $100,000, while Chicago boasts one hundred and twenty-seven over $50,000, only twenty-one sold over $30,000, only twenty-seven! The greater number range from $25,000 to $30,000.

The Largest Cast Iron Bank in the World.

[From the Birmingham Post.]

On Tuesday I visited the Phœnix Works, Millfields, Bilston, for the purpose of witnessing the process of casting the second of a pair of iron doors for the new bank of Messrs. Lloyd, Lubbock & Co., Lombard street, London. The former plates at Sir John Brown's works, Sheffield. It may be well to state, by way of preface, that hitherto a roll of ten tons in weight has been the largest piece of iron ever cast in one piece. Some few years ago, Mr. Dufrie, a Belgian engineer, cast a roll of twenty-five tons, but this was considered a failure. Then, a few years ago, Mr. Cubitt, the eminent engineer, cast a roll of twenty-eight tons, which was considered a great success. Then Messrs. Cammell, of Sheffield, cast a roll of thirty-two

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, January 14th and 15th, for the Benefit of the East Liberty Library. Reserved seats for sale at S. F. Stewart's Store, under the Hall.

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Fashionable Dancing Academy,

AT LAFAYETTE HALL. The Second and last Quarterly of the Season will commence on SATURDAY, January 23d for Juveniles, and MONDAY EVENING, January 25th, for Grown To insure a full Term all should commence at the beginning, as the lessons closes April 1st.

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DANCING ACADEMY has Reopened for the re-union of Pupils, at his New Assembly Rooms, No. 91 Fifth street, over the Old Theater. Days of Instruction—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. La dies' Class Monday and Wednesday P. M. Gentlemen's Class Wednesday in the Evening. Circulars to be had at Music Stores. Private Lessons given at PROF. COWPER'S, 58 St. Charles Hotel. Hall to let to Select Parties.

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JAMES THACKERAY, 63 Diamond Alley, Merchants and others wishing large or small sized Bills Posted in this city, Allegheny, Manchester and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the Commercial Office. I own the two largest Bill Posters in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

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Admission, $1 00. Reserved Seats, $1 50. Gallery, 50 cents.

The "Kellogg Ticket Office," is at Mellor's Music Store, where the sale of Reserved Seats will commence on SATURDAY, 9th, at 9 A. M.

BANK STATEMENTS.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

Notes and Bills Discounted $2,011,351 46
U. S. Bonds Deposited to secure Deposits $840,000 00
U. S. Bonds Deposited to secure Deposits ..... 55,000 00 — 995,000 00
Specie and other lawful Money 209,712 00
National Currency ..... $ 9,098 00
Cash Items ..... 16,182 22 — 25,280 22
Due by Banks 249,508 36
Real Estate 36,500 00
Taxes and Expenses 3,146 63

$3,560,828 67

Capital Stock $1,200,000 00
National Circulation 800,000 00
Sight Circulation 32,028 00
Individual Deposits $354,230 27
United States Deposits 10,679 98
Due to Banks ..... 39,467 28 — 404,266 55
Earnings 124,534 12

$3,560,828 67

I certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS.

Macrum & Carlisle,

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY fronting or abutting on Aiken avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, will please take notice the Report of Viewers in the matter of the opening of Aiken avenue, has been placed in my hands for confirmation, if not paid on or before FEBRUARY 11TH, 1869, will be entered in Court as liens.

J. F. SLAUGH, Attorney,

106 Fifth avenue.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, January 11, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing Wylie street Extension, and Duncan street, will be received at this office until MONDAY, January 25, 1869. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1869.

NOTICE.

The Assessment for Grading Colwell street, from Diamond street to Robert's eastern line, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office. MONDAY, January 11, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection. H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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We can and are now allowing our customers one-half of the regular commissions on each, viz:

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Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis (7 per cent.) gold R. R. Bonds, at 97½ and accrued interest, in currency, from August 1st.

Danville, Hazelton and Wilkesbarre (7 per cent.) R. R. Bonds, at 80 and accrued interest from Oct. 1.

Hazleton and Iron Mountain (7 per cent.) R. R. Bonds, at 85 and accrued interest from August 1st.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY Stock in the Paper business to J. B. HAMMERR, who will continue the business as heretofore, at the old stand, No. 57 Ninth street, and would beseek for my successor a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on me.

W. A. McCLURG.

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1869.

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57 NINTH SEREET, formerly Hand street.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing, between the undersigned under the firm name of J. ADLER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the old stand, No. 303 Liberty street.

JULIUS ADLER.
MAX ROEDELHEIM.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have associated together for the purpose of carrying on the WHOLESALE LIQUOR TRADE, under the firm name of J. ADLER & CO., at 305 Liberty street.

Thanking our friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have a ways extended the old firm, we shall endeavor as before to merit a continuance of the same.

JULIUS ADLER,
L. ROSENBERG,
P. FLEISHER.

Pittsburgh, January 4, 1869.

OFFICE OF PITTSB'H BREWERY & MALT HOUSE, Pittsburgh, December 21, 1868.

THE FIRM OF J. M. CARSON & CO., IS this day dissolved by the withdrawal of WM. STEARNS, whose interest has been purchased by Thomas N. Miller. The style of the firm will remain unchanged.

J. M. CARSON,
THOS. N. MILLER.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day associated with me in the Book and Stationery Business, my son, CHAS. H. READ, under the firm name of J. L. READ & SON.

I trust that the patronage so largely bestowed on me during my connection with the Methodist Book Depository in this city, will still be continued to the new firm.

J. L. READ.

J. L. Read & Son,

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And other CHEMICALS. Also, GEO. DEAKIN'S

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PHILIP C. CHURCHMAN,
ROLLIN H. MORGAN,
General Partners.
ELIZA CHURCHMAN,
Special Partner.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 20, 1868.

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SCOTCH ALE and LONDON PORTER constantly on hand.

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PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY AND CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

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Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp....	2:03 a m	Chicago Exp....	4:13 a m
Erie & Y'go Ex.	7:25 a m	Chicago Ex.....	11:35 a m
Cl. & Wg Mail	6:25 a m	Wheeling Ex....	11:45 a m
Chicago Mail...	6:55 a m	Crestline Mail..	3:55 p m
Chicago Ex.....	10:05 a m	Chicago Ex.....	6:30 p m
C. & Wheg Exp	2:25 p m	Cleveland Ex....	4:00 p m
Chicago Exp....	2:25 p m	Erie & Y'go Ex	6:10 p m
Wheeling Ex	4:33 p m	Cl. & Wheg Ex..	9:30 p m

Depart from Allegheny. | Arrive in Allegheny.

N. Brit'n Acc....	7:00 a m	Brighton Acc....	9:05 a m
Leesdale Acc....	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	9:28 a m
Leesdale Acc....	11:30 a m	Castle Acc.....	10:30 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	Leesdale Acc....	9:13 a m
Leesdale Acc....	3:58 p m	Leesdale Acc....	5:33 p m
N. Brit'n Acc.	5:33 p m	N Brighton Acc.	6:43 p m
New Brit'n Ac.	6:03 p m	Leesdale Acc....	7:18 p m
Leesdale Acc....	10:43 p m	Leesdale Acc....	7:18 p m
Leesdale, Sunday Church...	1:13 p m	Leesdale, Sunday Church...	9:58 a m

☞ 2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.
☞ 11:35 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS,
General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD —On and after NOVEMBER 23, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train.....	1:30 a m	Day Express.....	2:30 a m
Fast Line.....	2:40 a m	Way's No. 1.....	6:30 a m
Way's No. 1.....	6:20 a m	Mail Train.....	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac.....	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex....	12:30 p m
Way's No. 2.....	8:50 a m	Way's No. 2.....	11:40 a m
Cincinnati Ex..	10:40 a m	Johnstown Ac....	4:40 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No 1	4:50 p m
Baltimore Ex..	1:45 p m	Philla. Exp.....	5:30 p m
Philla. Exp.....	2:03 p m	Way's Ac No. 3	5:40 p m
Way's No. 3.....	1:30 p m	Way's No. 4.....	7:50 p m
Braddocks No 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line.....	7:50 p m
Way's No. 4.....	7:25 p m	Way's No. 5....	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emigrant	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 and 6:30 p. m., arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
General Sup't, Altoona, Pa.

CHANGE OF TIME.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH.	
Mail.....	7:15 a m	Mail.....	5:40 p m
Express.....	7:40 p m	Express.....	8:30 a m
Brady's Bd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's Bd Ac.	9:35 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n..	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom'n..	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n..	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom'n..	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m. Arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

Passengers taking Express Train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions.

Mail and Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

Mixed Way and Accommodation Train stop at all Stations.

THOS. M. KING, Assistant Sup't.
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☞ SLEEPING CARS ON NIGHT TRAINS. ☜

Trains leave Union Depot of Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh, Daily (except Sundays) at

Leave Pittsburgh 12:35 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:50 p. m. and 2:30 a. m.

Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Arrive in Pittsburgh 2:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Leave New York for Pittsburg

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Sudden Death.

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